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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to | | |
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| 1. | the Office Action date | | our period of two monaic to respond to |
| 2. | Applicant is | a small entity; | other than a small entity. |
| 3. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): | | |
| | Total Months | Fee For Other | Fee for |
| | Requested | Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
| | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| $\overline{\boxtimes}$ | two months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| | three months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| | four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| | five months* | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |
| *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. | | | |
| \boxtimes | A check in the amount of \$410 is enclosed. | | |
| | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. | | |
| \boxtimes | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency. | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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